

I am concerned about the FCC proposing to weaken the New Jersey "Do Not Call" initiative. If this is allowed to happen, it's going to be a free for all for the telemarketers who already seem not to care how and when they call these days. I live with my sister and when it first was available, I submitted registration to the "Do Not Call" initiative. Even having submitted the registration, we still receive unwanted telemarketing calls. My sister recieves most of these calls unfortunately. We have even had telemarketers' calls on Sunday mornings. Since when is it okay to call and solicit for sales on a Sunday morning?

If anything, the law should be further strengthened legally to persuade these ruthless individuals and organizations from annoying folks. I believe it is everyone's right to be excluded from unwanted phone solicitation. If an individual does want to be contacted by telemarketers, their request should be honored. The majority of US citizens are going to agree with me. And so what if it makes it hard on the telemarketers to make a living? Let them get a real job; A job that doesn't annoy folks.

If I purchase something or use something on a trial basis, I should have the right to decline to be contacted by that company for the purpose of sales. If I want to purchase whatever it might be, I will take the initiative myself. That is my right. Leave the decision up to me, not to follow ups by either telemarketers or phone salespeople.

Last time I checked, freedom to call people and annoy them was not part of the Constitution.

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